GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AP High Court Suits - Fee Claim of the Senior Advocate Sri A.Sudarshan Reddy for conferences, appearance and arguments on 22.04.2022 in Contempt Appeal No. 8 of 2022 against C.C No. 1209/2021 (against the punishment imposed on the then Commissioner of PR, 2nd Respondent) -Permission for payment - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT(PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.494 **Dated:21.06.2022**

Read the following :-

1. Letter received from Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Dt. 28.04.2022.
2. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in CA.No.8/2022 in CC.No.1209/2021

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri M.Girija Shankar, the then Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Vijayawada and present Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government has filed Civil Appeal .No.8 of 2022 against the orders in CC.No.1209 of 2021 and the services of Senior Advocate Sri A Sudarshan Reddy, were engaged in the said Appeal to argue before the Hon'ble Division Bench. The said Senior Counsel has appeared before the Division Bench of High Court of AP and got stay. The Hon'ble High Court, among others has ordered that:

"Post the matter after Eight weeks.

The order of the Learned single judge dated 31.03.2022 in C.C. 1209 of 2021 requiring the appellant Sri M.Girija Shankar to visit the social welfare, S.T welfare and B.C welfare hostels for boys and girls, in Prakasam district in any one Sunday in every month for total 12 months and spent time with the students / wards of the said hostels to motivate them and arrange lunch or dinner (a sumptuous meal) by spending his personal money, is hereby suspended till the next date of hearing".

2. Whereas in the reference 1st cited, the then CPR has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for payment of legal fee to Sri A. Sudarshan Reddy, Learned Senior Advocate, Hyderabad with regard to his fee claim for an amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- for his appearance and arguments made on 22/04/2022 in the Contempt Appeal No.8 of 2022 on behalf of Sri M.Girija Shankar the then Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Vijayawada and present Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

3. The Government, after detailed examination of the matter, hereby accorded permission to the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, AP for payment of legal fee for an amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two lakh Fifty thousand only) to Sri. A Sudarshan Reddy, Learned Senior Advocate, Hyderabad for his appearance and arguments made on 22.04.2022 in the Contempt Appeal No.8 of 2022 on behalf of Sri M.Girija Shankar, the then Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Vijayawada and present Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

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4. The payment in para-3 above is met under Head of Account "2515 Other Rural Development Programmes - M.H. 001 Direction and Administration - S.H.(01) Headquarters Office -280 Professional Services - 281 Pleaders Fees".

5. The CPR shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Gopal Krishna Dwivedi
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner of PR,Tadepalli, Guntur District

Copy to:
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government,Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies department,3rd Floor, Sri Sai Towers, Beside SIRIS Company, Ashok Nagar, Vijayawada-52000 for information.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

J. Jagadish
SECTION OFFICER